

# AmeriCorps in Montana



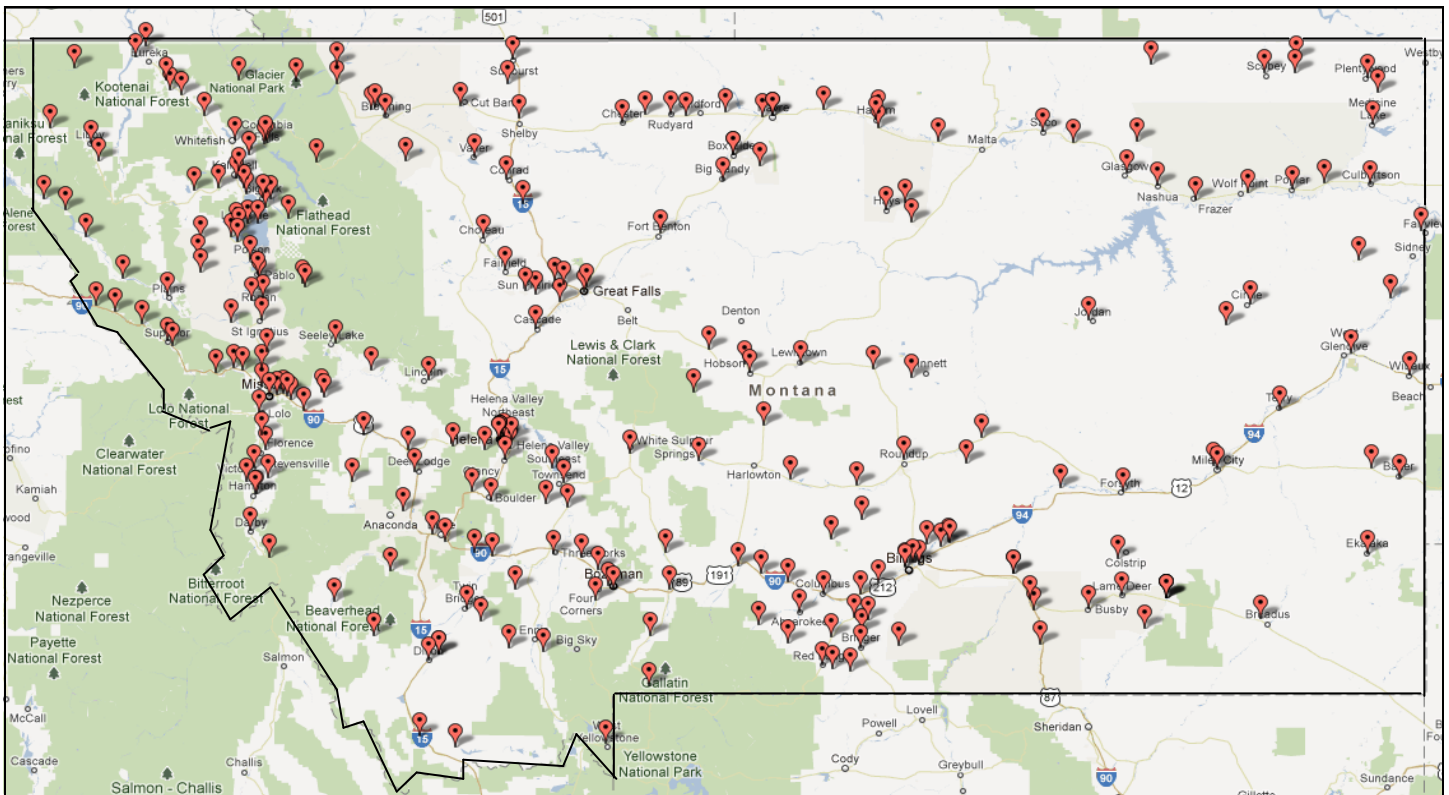
## AmeriCorps members...

- Gain job skills
- Earn money for college
- Learn the importance of giving back to community

## AmeriCorps State and National members serving in Montana

- In 2012 nearly **1,200** AmeriCorps members will be dedicating more than **70,000** hours of service to projects that benefit Montana and its communities (August 2011-December 2012)
- Since 1994, more than 7,200 Montana residents have served more than 6.7 million hours with AmeriCorps
- Since 1995, \$10.6 million in education awards has gone to our colleges, universities, and student lending organizations in Montana
- AmeriCorps programs serving Montana focus on Education, Veterans and Military Families, Environmental Stewardship, Disaster Services, Economic Opportunity, Healthy Futures, Math and Science Education, Clean Energy, and Volunteer Generation

## AmeriCorps State and National Service Programs in Montana



# AmeriCorps members are getting things done for Montana Communities!



## In 2011\* there were:

- **2,273** applicants for **1,166** AmeriCorps positions
- **5,102** volunteers recruited, coordinated, or supported by AmeriCorps
- **262** AmeriCorps members were available for deployment for disaster relief
- **38,228** Montanans received services through AmeriCorps
  - Such as disadvantaged youth, clients of independent living services, individuals affected by disaster, veterans, tribal members, domestic abuse survivors, and low income Montanans

## In 2011\* AmeriCorps State Programs reported:

- **110** youth working towards a high school diploma or GED while volunteering more than **30,000** hours
- **3,000** Montanans received tax preparation information
- **7,011** Individuals were educated about energy conservation
- **3,834** Montanans received energy efficiency, weatherization, or conservation measures in their home
- **761** Miles of trail and rivers were improved or created
- **10,306** Low and middle income Montanans received legal assistance
- **4,510** acres of habitat conserved
- **76,676** pounds of food collected for food banks

\*Starting August 2010 ending December 2011

## AmeriCorps State and National:

- AmeriCorps members in Montana range between 17 and 65 years of age
- AmeriCorps members serve between 300 and 1,700 hours during their term of service
- Upon successful completion members qualify for a Segal Education Award that range from \$1,175 to \$5,550

## AmeriCorps Service Story:

-Adrian Ciucci, Speaking at one of the Helena area AmeriCorps Service Week Projects

"The Montana Conservation Corps experience is far more than digging trails. The fine young men and women standing behind me with their dirty hard hats have come from everywhere, coast to coast, also arrived probably expecting to dig trails. The MCC is molding them, and myself, into people we did not even know we were going to be. This program is molding the future's finest young men and women; after we are done here in November we will return to our homes and the qualities that are being instilled in us here will be spread throughout the country, which is a very cool thing. A very cool thing."

**AmeriCorps Programs are developing tomorrow's leaders while serving Montana communities today!**

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